RESIGNATION BY A MEMBER

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the hon. Members that I have received a letter from Shri Ram Naresh Yadav, a Member representing the State of Uttar Pradesh resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 12th April, 1989.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : He has gone from duplicate Congress to original Congress (I).

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Buta Singh. (*Interruption*).

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Sir, this House must discuss Indo-Nepal relations because it is of great importance. This Government is using the sledge hammer with that country. We must now have a more tender approach to that country.

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 IN RELATION TO THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : Sir, with your permission, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following papers :—

(i) Proclamation issued by the President on 21st April, 1989 under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Karnataka under clause 3 of the said article.

(ii) Order GSR No. 461(E) dated 21st April, 1989 made by the President under sub-clause (1) of clause C of the above proclamation.

(iii) Report of the Governor of Karnataka dated 19th April 1989 to the President and the subsequent message recommending the issue of the proclamation.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during hundred and forty ninth session of Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

SECRETARY-GENERAL : Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Forty-ninth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T-7780 B/89]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. Calcutta and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Cement Corporation of India Ltd., New Delhi and related papers.

III. Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment orders, 1988 and 1989.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : Madam I lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

I. (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Cycle Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7784/89]

II. (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cement Corporation of India

Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7783 and 7784 for (1) and (2]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry, under sub-section (vi) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 :—

(i) S.O. No. 1069(E), dated the 18th November, 1988, publishing the Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 1988.

(ii) S.O. No. 82(E), dated the 18th January, 1989, publishing the Drugs (Prices Control) Amendment Order, 1989 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7781/89]

I. Oil and Natural Gas Commission Death, Retirement and Terminal Gratuity) (Amendment) Regulations, 1988.

II. Oil Industry Development Board Employees (Death-cum-retirement) Gratuity (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification No. Sec./RR./3.7/88, dated the 5th November, 1988, publishing the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Death, Retirement and Terminal Gratuity) (Amendment) Regulations, 1988, along with a corrigendum dated the 7th January, 1989, under sub-section (3) of section 32 of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7787/89]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification GSR No. 398(E), dated the 30th March, 1989, publishing the Oil Industry Development Board Employees' (Death-cum-Retirement) Gratuity (Amendment) Rules, 1989, under sub-section (3) of section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7720/89]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88 of the National Institute of Publi Finance and Policy, New Delhi an related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry o Finance (Department of Revenue

THE MINISTER OF STATI IN THE MINISTRY OF PAR LIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHR M. M. JACOB ON BEHALF O SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English an Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accoun of the National Institute Public Finance and Polic New Delhi, for the ye 1987-88, together with t Auditors' Report on the A counts.

(ii) Statement by Governme accepting the above Repo [Placed in Library. *See* N LT-7759/89]